

# MAXIM<sup>®</sup>

## kitchenpro

### 4 Slice Stainless Steel Automatic Toaster

### User Manual

Model Number: M4TSS



READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## IMPORTANT

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Please read and follow the instructions in this user manual even if you feel you are familiar with the product, and find a place to keep it handy for future reference.

For your convenience, record the complete model number (located on the product identification plate) and the date you received the product together with your purchase receipt, and attach to the warranty and service information. Retain in the event that warranty service is required.

NOTE: The rating of this product (as marked on the product identification plate) is based on specific loading tests. Normal use or the use of other recommended attachments may draw significantly less power.

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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**When using any electrically powered product, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:**

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THE PRODUCT.

**WARNING** - to reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock or injury to persons or property:

- Always operate the product from a power source of the same voltage, frequency and rating as indicated on the product identification plate.
- Close supervision is necessary when the product is used by or near children or invalids. Do not allow children to use it as a toy.
- Do not operate any product with a damaged cord or plug, or after the product malfunctions, or is dropped or appears damaged in any way. Return the complete product to the place of purchase for inspection, repair or replacement.
- This product should not be used in the immediate vicinity of water, such as bathtub, washbowls, basins or other vessels containing liquids where the likelihood of immersion or splashing could occur.
- Never place or operate the unit where any part of it could come into contact with any hot surface (such as a gas or electric hot plate or heated oven).
- Do not allow the cord to hang over the edge of a table or bench or touch hot surfaces. Allow unit to cool before wrapping cord around base for storage.

**CAUTION:** Bread may burn, even on the "lightest" setting. Toasters should **NOT** be used near or below curtains or other combustible materials and should **always be attended** when in use.

- Under no circumstances should knives, forks or other objects be used to dislodge food from the toaster when it is plugged in.
- Metal foil packages, utensils, wrapped or oversize food must not be inserted in the toaster as they may involve a risk of fire or electric shock.
- Do not cover the bread slots during toasting.
- Failure to regularly clean the crumb tray compartment may result in a fire hazard. Never operate without the crumb tray in position.
- Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off the pad and touch live electrical parts, resulting in the risk of electric shock.
- Do not place "battered" or other such treated items in the toaster since it may create a fire or electrical hazard.
- Ensure that the power cord is kept away from the top and sides of the toaster when in use.
- Switch off and unplug from outlet when not in use, before assembling or disassembling parts and before cleaning. Remove by grasping the plug - do not pull on the cord.
- Do not use the appliance for other than its intended use.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended when switched on.
- Care must be taken not to touch any hot surfaces. Allow unit to cool before wrapping cord around base for storage.

- Do not place this appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner, in or where it could touch a heated oven or a microwave oven.
- Do not use this appliance outdoors.
- Do not place objects on the product or allow objects to obstruct the inlet or outlet openings, or operate in close proximity to walls or curtains, etc.
- The use of attachments or accessories not recommended or sold by the product distributor may cause personal or property hazards or injuries.
- This product is intended for normal domestic/household use only.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- The appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote-control system.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- Never use utensils to try to release trapped toast from the slots as it is highly dangerous to do so and it can damage the appliance.
- Allow the toaster to cool down, then turn it upside down and gently shake it to release trapped toast/bread particles.

## FEATURES

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| 1. Cancel/Stop Button | 5. Variable Browning Control |
| 2. Reheat Button      | 6. Toasting Slots            |
| 3. Defrost Button     | 7. Crumb Tray                |
| 4. Pop-up Lever       |                              |



## INSTRUCTIONS

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1. Plug into an earthed power socket.  
For the first use, it is recommended that the toaster be operated without bread to burn off the dust accumulated on the new element that will disperse giving off an unpleasant smell; when doing this it is recommended that the browning control be set to the medium setting.
2. Place bread into slots - use slices of equal size, thickness and freshness. Avoid torn and broken slices that may get lodged in the toasting walls.
3. Set browning control to suit the required degree of brownness, from No.1 to No. 7 on the browning control knob. (No.1- lightest, No.7 darkest). Different breads will require different settings. The higher the number (1-7) the longer the toasting cycle and the darker the toast colour.
4. Press the pop-up lever down fully to the latched position.  
**NOTE:** The pop-up lever will not latch down unless the power is switched ON.
5. When the toasting cycle is complete, the pop-up lever will rise and the "Stop" button light will switch off.
6. To lift the toast further out of the slot, lift the pop-up lever to the highest position.

### NOTE:

- In the unlikely event that the bread or crumpet becomes jammed, switch the toaster off at the power outlet, remove the plug from the supply socket and carefully ease the bread out of the toaster, ensuring that you do not damage the element.
- Since the toast will be hot, use caution when removing it from the toaster.
- The toaster surface will get hot during use, especially near the toasting slots, so always allow the appliance to cool down before touching it.
- The two crumb trays have a 'press-to-release' system. Press to release and slide out the crumb trays; empty and slide the crumb trays back into the toaster.
- Always disconnect the appliance from the mains electrical supply when not in use.

## HIGH-LIFT FUNCTION

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1. After toasting you may find small toast/bread particles in the toaster and it may be difficult to remove them from the slots. lift the toaster lever upwards to make it easier to remove the toast/bread particles from the toaster.
2. Do not use a knife, fork or other utensil to remove the bread from the toaster or to dean the toaster. If the toast/bread becomes lodged in the toaster, unplug the toaster from the mains electrical supply before attempting to remove it.

## TOASTING FROZEN BREAD: DEFROST BUTTON

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1. Frozen bread can be used to make toast with the 'Defrost' button (top button).
2. Place the frozen bread in the toasting slots and select the desired browning setting as though toasting thawed bread.
3. Push down the pop-up lever until it clicks into place and then press the 'Defrost' button. Both the 'Stop' and the 'Defrost' buttons will illuminate blue.

4. When toasted, the pop-up lever will lift the toast automatically and both lights will go out.

## TOASTING FROZEN BREAD: DEFROST BUTTON

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1. Reheat toast without additional toasting on this setting.
2. Place toast into toasting slots.
3. Push down the pop-up lever until it clicks into place and press the 'Reheat' button. It will illuminate red along with the 'Stop' button.
4. When the toast is reheated, the pop-up lever will lift the toast automatically and both lights will go out.

## STOP BUTTON

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1. This button is always illuminated red when the toaster is in use.
2. The toasting operation can be halted at any time by pressing the red illuminated 'Stop' button.
3. The pop-up lever will lift the toast automatically and the light will go out.

## CLEANING AND STORING

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Before attempting any cleaning operation, make sure that the toaster is unplugged from the power supply and has fully cooled down.

1. Breadcrumbs will collect in the base of the toaster. It is important to avoid crumbs from building up inside the base of the toaster. Allowing crumbs to build up is unhygienic, and could cause a fire hazard, so remove them frequently. To remove them, slide the crumb tray from the base of the toaster. Clean out the crumbs and slide the crumb tray back into the toaster.

**CAUTION!:** NEVER OPERATE THE TOASTER WITHOUT THE CRUMB TRAY IN POSITION.

2. To remove lodged bread, turn the toaster upside down and shake.

**WARNING!:** NEVER INSERT ANY METAL UTENSIL OR TOOL INTO TOASTING SLOTS. IT IS DANGEROUS AND MAY DAMAGE WORKING PARTS OF THE TOASTER.

3. To clean the external surfaces, simply wipe over with a clean, soft damp cloth. Should it be necessary, greasy marks may be removed using mild soap and a cloth dampened with hot water. Avoid all other types of detergents, cleaners or solvents that might contain chemicals that could damage parts of the toaster.

**NOTE:** NEVER IMMERSE UNIT IN WATER OR ANY OTHER LIQUID.

## STORAGE

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- Never wrap the cord around the outside of the Toaster.
- Wrap the cord neatly around the 'cord storage' provided on the underside of the toaster.

- When not in use, remove the power plug from the mains electrical supply and store the toaster in a dry, safe place, out of reach of children

## FOR YOUR SAFETY

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1. Always check full toaster operation as detailed above before returning any unit as faulty.
2. Do not operate the toaster with a damaged cord or plug, or after the unit malfunctions or is damaged in any way. Return the complete toaster to the place of purchase for in-warranty replacement, or inspection and repair.
3. This toaster contains no internal user serviceable parts.
4. In some products, the replacement of the power cord by the user is not intended. Special tools are required to replace the cord. Return the complete toaster to the place of purchase for in-warranty replacement, or inspection and repair.

## ENVIRONMENT FRIENDLY DISPOSAL

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This marking indicates that this product should not be disposed of with other household waste. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, recycle it responsibly to promote the sustainable re-use of material resources. To dispose of your appliance correctly, please contact or take it to your local refuse/ recycling centre. Alternatively, contact your local council or information on your local re-use centre. Please make this product environmentally safe for recycling.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Model	Description	Voltage	Frequency	Wattage
M4TSS	4 Slice Stainless Steel Automatic Toaster	220-240V~	50Hz	1250W – 1500W

## CUSTOMER SERVICE

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### Australian Customer Service

GAF Control (Sales) Pty Ltd

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\*This product may vary slightly to the product illustrated due to ongoing product development.

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Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure. The above applies subject to the item not being accidentally dropped by the user-or being used for purposes other than the intended use - or being tampered with. Maxim Housewares guarantees the product for 12 months from date of purchase. Refunds or replacements at retail store level are under the guidance of the stores rules/regulations. In the event of requiring assistance, the retailer from whom you purchased the product should be your first port of call.

### **Supplier warranting this product:**

**GAF Control (Sales) Pty Ltd**

**P.O. Box 19, Altona North**

**Victoria, 3025, Australia.**

12 months warranty from date of purchase. 90 days warranty from date of purchase if used commercially. If your retailer has not validated your guarantee, then retain your purchase receipt. The guarantee does not cover accidental breakage or damage of your product or if it has been tampered with.

**Product Model Number: M4TSS**

**Purchase Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Retailer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Retailer Store Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Purchaser:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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